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FM AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 4922

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK IMMEDIATE

CINCPAC IMMEDIATE

COMUSSAG IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY SAIGON IMMEDIATE

USIS WASHDC IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS PHNOM PENH 2039

E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: MOPS PINS CB

SUBJECT: FEBRUARY 11 SHELLING OF PHNOM PENH

USIA FOR VOA

1. AT 1500 HOURS TODAY (FEBUARY 11) SOME 15 ROUNDS OF 105MM ARTILLERY FIRE FELL TO THE SOUTHWEST OF THE EMBASSY, SOME WITHIN 200 METERS OF THE CHANCERY. SHORTLY THEREAFTER ANOTHER FIVE ROUNDS FELL IN AN AREA SOME 700 METERS TO NORTHWEST OF EMBASSY. NO AMERICAN PERSONNEL WERE INJURED AND AMERICAN PROPERTY WAS NOT DAMAGED. WE HAVE ALSO CHECKED PRESIDENT LON NOL'S COMPOUND 1 AND NO DAMAGE WAS RECORDED THERE.

2. PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS INDICATES FIRST GROUP FIRED BY ARTILLERY LOCATED BETWEEN MEKONG AND BASSAC RIVERS SOUTHEAST OF CITY AND SECOND GROUP CAME FROM SOUTH OF PREK THANOT RIVER. FURTHER DETIALS INCLUDED DAMAGE ASSESSMENT WILL BE UNCLASSIFIED

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